

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8701

Tadashi YAMAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/813,389

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 5820

Examiner: Geoffrey S. EVANS

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: **ULTRASHORT PULSE LASER PROCESSING WITH CONTROLLED THERMAL
AND PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of **January 9, 2008 to June 9, 2008.**

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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